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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2007 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to this April 16, 2007 Office Action is due by July 16, 2007. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

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